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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NATO, MARR

SUBJECT: CEP: SOVIET SATELLITE COSMOS 954

REF: (A) USNATO 1375; (B) STATE 29623

WE AGREE WITH MISSION RECOMMENDATION REF A THAT APPROPRIATE  
NATO CEP ORGANS COULD PERFORM A USEFUL TECHNICAL AND  
WARNING FUNCTION IF A SATELLITE THREATENS TO LAND ON THE  
TERRITORY OF A NATO NATION. WE BELIEVE THESE ORGANS  
COULD SUBSEQUENTLY ALSO PROVIDE DISASTER ASSISTANCE  
INFORMATION. THIS ROLE SHOULD NOT CONFLICT WITH  
DEPARTMENT'S EARLIER INSTRUCTION (REF B) THAT FORMAL  
MULTILATERAL DISCUSSION OF SATELLITE-RELATED PROBLEMS  
SHOULD CONTINUE TO TAKE PLACE IN APPROPRIATE UN FORUMS.

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